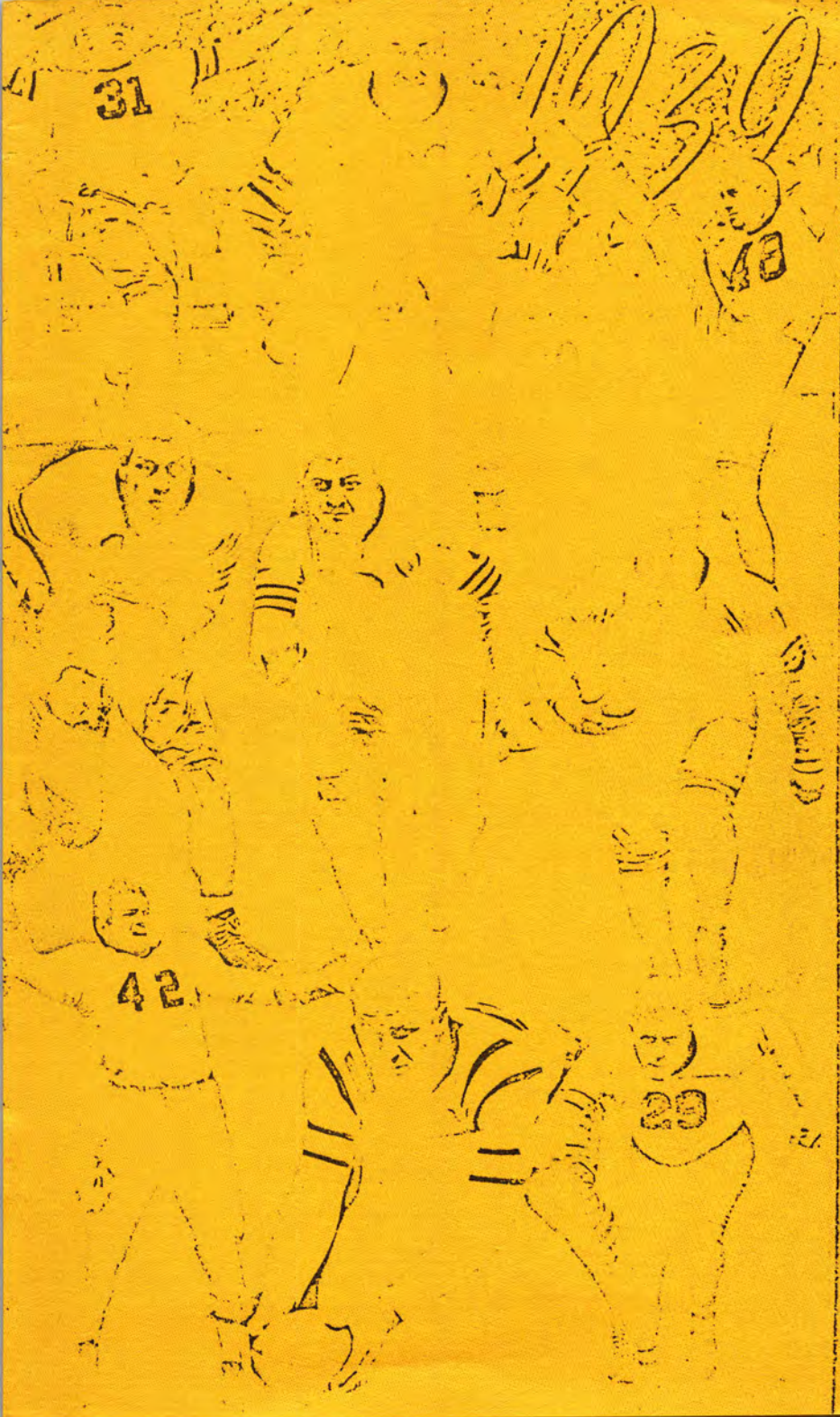


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Looking 'em Over

The Bears originally were known as the Staley's when the club was first organized by George Halas in 1920 at the Staley Manufacturing Company in Decatur, Ill.

In 1921, Halas moved the club to Chicago, arranged to play all home games at Wrigley Field, the home of the Chicago National league baseball club, and later changed the name to that of the Bears.

Halas, with Ed Sternaman, coached the Bears continuously from 1920 until the close of the 1929 season when he engaged Ralph Jones for the position. Jones was in charge the next three seasons, leading the club to the championship in 1932. Halas resumed the post of head coach in 1933, directing the team to another National title. He played end 1920-29.

Red Grange, who retired from active competition at the close of the 1934 season, and Luke Johnsos, who retired in 1937, are assistant coaches.



EDGAR MANSKE--End

Third season with the club. Sixth in the National league. With Philadelphia three years. A Yankee Doodle Dandy born on the Fourth of July, 1913, in Nekoosa, Wis. Prep football at high school there, then three brilliant varsity years at Northwestern, football and basketball. Delta Tau Delta. Weight, 185. Height, 6 feet 1 inch. B.S. degree. Married.

RICHARD PLASMAN--End

The first Vanderbilt university man on the Bears. In his third season in the big time. Was born April 6, 1914, Miami, Fla., and played prep football there. Was captain of the Vandy gridders in 1936. One of the giants with 210 pounds stretched over a 6 foot 3 inch frame. Won letters in basketball. Is single. Belongs to Phi Delta Theta fraternity.



LESTER McDONALD--End

A product of Nebraska university. Playing his third year at the post-graduate game. Grand Island, Neb., recorded his birth September 19, 1914. Is single. Pi Kappa Alpha member. Stuck strictly to football and won three letters. Weight, 200. Height, 6 feet 4 inches, which makes him rangiest of the ends. Led club pass receivers in 1937 by grabbing 11 for 179 yards.



The Players . . .



GEORGE WILSON—End

One of the native Chicagoans on the roster, "Ducky" will be 25 years old next February. Began football career at Austin high school in the Windy City, then enrolled at Northwestern. Was a big help in putting Wildcats over as Big Ten grid champs in 1936. Owes allegiance to Sigma Nu. Is married. Stands 6 feet 1 inch and tips the beam at 190.

JOHN SIEGAL—End

He is studying to be a dentist and expects football to pay his way. Was born in Carksville, Pa., May 15, 1918, and played on the high school grid team there and then for Columbia. Stands 6 feet, 1 inch and weighs 205 pounds. Was awarded 3 emblems for football and an A.B. degree. Is single and a Sigma Chi. Spent the summer as a special cop at Manhattan Beach, N. Y.



JOSEPH STYDAHAR—Tackle

Another giant. Is 6 ft. 4 in. tall and weighs 230 pounds. Playing his fourth campaign in the post-graduate circuit. He was born March 16, 1912, in Shinnston, W. Va., and won a place in the West Virginia university hall of fame. Won three letters in grid and basketball. Captain of both in 1935. B. S. degree in agriculture. Is single. All-league team 1937-38.



The Players . . .



RUSSELL THOMPSON—Tackle

The giant of the squad. He is 6 ft. 5 in. tall and weighs 248 pounds. Whitney, Neb., saw him arrive May 10, 1912. University of Nebraska watched him win 3 letters for varsity football. Took a general course as his educational background. Learned much from Link Lyman. Is not married and belongs to the Sigma Nu fraternity. Fourth year.

MILTON TROST—Tackle

Playing his fifth season in the big show. Known as "Bud," he performed at Washington high, Milwaukee, and then at Marquette university, where he was co-captain 1934. Member Phi Chi Psi fraternity. Graduated with Ph.B. degree in history. Born March 4, 1913, in Detroit. Resides in Milwaukee. Stands 6 ft. 1½ in. tall and weighs 203 pounds. Is single.



JOHN TORRANCE—Tackle

Is the world record holder of the 16-pound shot put (57 feet, 1 inch). Born June 20, 1913, in Baton Rouge, La. Attended the local high school and then Louisiana State. Awarded 3 letters in football, basketball and track. Grid captain in 1934, cage and track captain in 1935. He stands 6 feet, 3 inches. Single. Delta Kappa Epsilon. B.S. degree.

The Players . . .



DANIEL FORTMANN—Guard

Was born April 11, 1916 in Pearl River, N. Y. Came up to the Bears from Colgate at the age of 19 with an A.B. degree. Expects to graduate next June from University of Chicago medical school. Won 12 letters as a prep in football, basketball, baseball and track. Is married. Weighs 210 pounds and stands 6 feet. Delta Upsilon and Phi Beta Kappa.

ALDO FORTE—Guard

One of the squad's youngest, Al will be 21 years old January 20. Chicago is birthplace and home. Played football at Fenger high school and then at Montana State university, where he received a degree in business administration and 3 letters each for football and baseball. Not married. Is 6 feet, 1 inch in height and 212 pounds in weight. Wears a Sigma Nu emblem.



GEORGE MUSSO—Guard

"Moose" is in his seventh season with the Bears. He is one of the giants of the circuit—weighs 270 pounds. Was awarded 12 major letters at James Millikin university in football, baseball and basketball. Also participated in track. Born in Collinsville, Ill., April 8, 1910. Owns a Bachelor of Science degree. Is married. All-league team 1935-37-38.



The Players . . .



RICHARD BASSI—Guard

First Santa Clara man on squad. Lives in San Luis Obispo, Calif., where he was born New Year's Day, 1915. Is 5 feet 11 inches in height and weighs 210 pounds. Still studying for degree. Won 3 letters for gridiron excellence and 2 for baseball. Only player on roster of Swiss descent. Not married. Acted as football game captain at Santa Clara.

RAYMOND BRAY—Guard

The first Western State Teachers College (Kalamazoo, Mich.) player on the roster. Was born in Caspian, Mich., Feb. 1, 1917, and received 4 letters for prep grid and 3 for basketball. W.S.T. awarded him 3 for football and 3 for track (shot put). Owns B.S. degree in physical education. Is single. Weighs 224 pounds and is 6 feet tall. Is an amateur photographer.



FRANK BAUSCH—Center

A big league veteran who played with Boston three seasons before joining the Bears in 1937. June 14, 1908, is birthday. First one in Wichita, Kans. Attended Cathedral high school, then enrolled at Kansas U. Letters for football, basketball and track. Grid captain in senior year. Weight, 224. Height, 6 feet 1 inch. Sigma Chi. A. B. degree. Married.

The Players . . .



FRANK SULLIVAN—Center

Captain of Loyola U. (New Orleans) 1934 and graduated with B. S. degree. Weighs 203 pounds and is 6 ft. 3½ in. tall. Nashville, Tenn., is his home. Was born there August 16, 1912. Attended Father Ryan high school and starred on grid and at basketball for four years (1927-8-9-30). Voted Loyola's most valuable player in 1933. Is married.

CHESTER CHESNEY—Center

One of the five native Chicagoans on the roster, "Horse" was born Sept. 9, 1916. He attended Lane Tech high school and then De Paul University, being awarded 4 football letters at the latter institution, and a Bachelor of Science degree. He is single. Height is 6 feet, 2 inches and weight 227 pounds. Intends to make marketing research his business career.



BERNARD MASTERSON—Quarterback

Was born Aug. 11, 1912. He is 6 ft. 3 in. in height and scales 195 pounds. Played three seasons at Lincoln, Neb., high school (1927-8-9) and three varsity years at Nebraska U. Earned a Bachelor of Science degree and varsity awards for football, track and swimming for a total of 7. His home is Chicago. On 1934 National Poll. Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Married.

The Players . . .



SAUL SHERMAN—Quarterback

Nickname is "Sollie." He was born in Chicago, Sept. 25, 1917. His high school days were spent at John Marshall where he won 3 letters for gridiron ability. He graduated last June from the University of Chicago with a B.A. degree in business, 3 letters for football and 1 for baseball. He is single and a member of the Phi Sigma Delta fraternity. Weight 190 and height 6 feet, 1 inch.

WILLIAM PATTERSON—Halfback

Graduated from Baylor last summer with an A.B. degree in commerce but is studying to be a lawyer. Hillsboro, Texas, is home town and birthday is Aug. 20, 1918, making him squad's youngest. Won 3 football letters and 2 each for baseball and track. Grid captain in 1938. Weighs 167 pounds and measures 5 feet, 11 inches. Single.



JOHN MANDERS—Halfback

In his seventh season with the Bears, Jack has distinction of being the greatest point after touchdown and field goal (placement) kicker in the world. Born in Milbank, S. Dak., Jan. 13, 1909. Played four years of prep grid. Three varsity years at Minnesota, ending in 1932. Graduated with a degree in physical education. Is married. Weight, 200; height, 6 ft. 1 in.



The Players . . .



RICHARD SCHWEIDLER—Halfback

Born in Culver, Ind., August 18, 1915, he acquired the nickname of "Swan" for no particular reason. Ambition to own a Texas cattle ranch took him there after graduating from high school, which was some college's gridiron loss. Played minor league football last two years. Stands 6 feet in height, weighs 178 pounds and is not married.



ROBERT SWISHER—Halfback

Joined the squad five weeks after start of training in 1938 and promptly made good.

Was born July 14, 1914, in Victoria, Ill. Attended high school at Central, Peoria, Ill. Went collegiate at Northwestern. Earned 3 letters for grid and 3 for track. Bachelor Science degree in sociology. Weight, 165. Height, 5 feet 11 inches. Single. Phi Delta Theta.



*Best swisher,
Sid Luckman*

SIDNEY LUCKMAN—Halfback

Born in Brooklyn Nov. 21, 1916, Sid attended Erasmus high school and then enrolled at Columbia where he was outstanding on a medicore eleven last year. He weighs 197 pounds and is 6 feet in height. He earned 3 letters for football and 3 for baseball, playing shortstop. He is married, a Zeta Beta Tau and owns a Bachelor of Science degree in Education.

No.	Player	Pos.	College
14—	Richard Plasman	E	Vanderbilt
30—	George Wilson	E	Northwestern
76—	Lester McDonald	E	Nebraska
7—	Edgar Manske	E	Northwestern
6—	John Siegal	E	Columbia
27—	Milton Trost	T	Marquette
13—	Joseph Stydahr	T	West Virginia
29—	Russell Thompson	T	Nebraska
34—	John Torrance	T	Louisiana State
23—	Aldo Forte	G	Montana State
21—	Daniel Fortmann	G	Colgate
16—	George Musso	G	Millikin (Decatur, Ill.)
35—	Richard Bassi	G	Santa Clara
82—	Raymond Bray	G	W. State Teach. (Kalamazo
12—	Frank Sullivan	C	Loyola (New Orleans)
24—	Frank Bausch	C	Kansas
28—	Chester Chesney	C	De Paul (Chicago)
33—	Bernard Masterson	Qb	Nebraska
22—	Saul Sherman	Qb	Chicago
5—	Robert MacLeod	Hb	Dartmouth
57—	William Patterson	Hb	Baylor
42—	Sidney Luckman	Hb	Columbia
25—	Raymond Nolting	Hb	Cincinnati
10—	John Manders	Hb	Minnesota
31—	Richard Schweidler	Hb	La Grange (Ill.) H. S.
48—	Robert Swisher	Hb	Northwestern
17—	Robert Snyder	Hb	Ohio U.
11—	Joseph Maniaci	Fb	Fordham
2—	Gary Famiglietti	Fb	Boston
9—	William Osmanski	Fb	Holy Cross

Age	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Nickname	Home
24	6-3	210	3rd	Dick	Miami, Fla.
24	6-1	190	3rd	Ducky	Chicago, Ill.
24	6-4	200	3rd	Les	Grand Island, Neb.
26	6-1	185	3rd	Eggs	Evanston, Ill.
21	6-1	205	1st	Johnny	Larksville, Pa.
25	6-1	208	5th	Bud	Milwaukee, Wis.
25	6-4	230	4th	Big Joe	Shinnston, W. Va.
26	6-5	250	4th	Tommy	Whitney, Neb.
25	6-3	285	1st	Jack	Baton Rouge, La.
21	6-1	212	1st	Al	Chicago, Ill.
23	6	210	4th	Danny	Pearl River, N. Y.
28	6-2	270	7th	Moose	Collinsville, Ill.
24	5-11	210	2nd	Dick	San Luis Obispo, Cal.
o) 22	6	224	1st	Ray	Caspian, Mich.
26	6-3	205	5th	Sully	Nashville, Tenn.
31	6-3	225	3rd	Pete	Chicago, Ill.
22	6-2	227	1st	Horse	Chicago, Ill.
26	6-3	195	6th	Bernie	Chicago, Ill.
21	6-1	190	1st	Sollie	Chicago, Ill.
22	6	197	1st	Bob	Glen Ellyn, Ill.
20	5-11	167	1st	Billy	Hillsboro, Texas
23	6	197	1st	Sid	Brooklyn, N. Y.
26	5-11	185	4th	Ray	Cincinnati, O.
29	6-1	200	7th	Automatic	Chicago, Ill.
24	6	185	2nd	Swan	Chicago, Ill.
25	5-11	165	2nd	Bob	Evanston, Ill.
26	6	205	1st	Snide	Cleveland, O.
25	6-1	210	2nd	Maniac	Brooklyn, N. Y.
24	6	214	2nd	Fam	Medford, Mass.
23	5-11	197	1st	Bullet	Providence, R. I.



ROBERT MAC LEOD—Halfback

Began his football career at the Glenbard high school, Glen Ellyn, Ill., but was born in Chicago, Oct. 15, 1917. Set the state prep 220-yard low hurdle mark of :24.1. Won 12 prep letters for grid, baseball and track. Was All-Eastern basketball guard the past two years. Weight 197, height 6 feet. Is single. A.B. degree in Economics. Alpha Delta Psi fraternity.

RAYMOND NOLTING—Halfback

Played three years for Cincinnati university. Captain in 1935. Also won letters in track and basketball. Cincinnati is home and birthplace. Was born Nov. 8, 1913. Graduated with a B. S. degree in education. Is married. Weighs 185 pounds and is 5 ft. 11 in. in height. Is an excellent punter. Is a member of the Sigma Delta Pi fraternity.



ROBERT SNYDER—Halfback

Acquired from the Cleveland Rams this year. "Snide" was born in Freemont, O., February 6, 1913, and after graduating from the Libbey high school, Toledo, enrolled at Ohio university where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in education and 3 letters for football. Is 6 feet tall and tips the beam at 205 pounds. Belongs to Theta Chi. Is married and a dad.



The Players . . .



WILLIAM OSMANSKY—Fullback

Was outstanding in the All Stars vs New York Giants at Chicago last August. Providence, R. I., is home and Central was his high school. Made collegiate fame at Holy Cross and captained the football squad last season. Won letters also for baseball and track. Is a dental student. Weighs 197 pounds and is 5 feet, 11 inches in height. Single.


GARY FAMIGLIETTI—Fullback

First Boston university player to join Bears. Graduate Bachelor of Science degree in business management. Played varsity grid three years and also won letter for track. Is single. Weighs 210 pounds and measures 6 feet. Was born in Medford, Mass. Nov. 28, 1914, and it's still his home. Was a member of the nation's All-Star squad in 1938. Alpha Phi Delta fraternity.



JOSEPH MANIACI—Halfback

Came out of Fordham university with 7 letters—football (3), track (2), and basketball and baseball. Also B.S. degree in accounting. Grid captain in 1935. With the Brooklyn Dodgers 1936-37. Joined the Bears in 1938, after campaign had opened. Born Jan. 23, 1914 in New York City. Stands 6 feet, 1 inch and weighs 210 pounds. Is single.



NEWARK (N.J.) BEARS



President George Halas Signing
President Walter Brachtel

The Chicago Bears acquired the Newark Bears of the American Football Association this year as a farm.

Walter Brachtel was appointed to continue as president. Eugene Ronzani, quarterback, and Joseph Zeller, guard, who played six seasons with the Chicago club, were made coaches. They will also play.

Teams scheduled this season are Union City Rams, Brooklyn Eagles, Wilmington Clippers, Peterson Panthers, Danbury Trojans and Jersey City Giants.

Art Lea Mond, Newark, N. J., Ledger, is director of the Service Bureau.

The Roster

Player	Pos.	School	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Nickname
Tom Randazzo	E.	St. Francis (Ill.)	22	6-2	203	1	Randy
William Dorsey	E.	Manhattan	25	6-2	200	1	Major
William Battles	E.	Brown	24	6-3	215	1	Bill
Charles Eller	E.	West Virginia	25	6	180	1	Chuck
Charles Heileman	E.	Iowa State	22	6-1	197	1	Chuck
Charles Apolskis	E.	De Paul (Chicago)	24	6-2	204	1	Chuck
James Breen	T.	N. Central (Ill.)	22	6	200	1	Jim
Ken Armstrong	T.	Tarkio Coll. (Mo.)	23	6	245	1	Tarkio
William Raizik	G.	Cincinnati	26	6	220	1	Bill
Joseph Zeller	G.	Indiana	31	6-2	215	1	Jungle Joe
Oley Hedrick	G.	West Virginia	26	6	200	1	Swede
William Kane	G.	St. Mary's (Calif.)	25	5-11	205	2	Bill
Joe Berardelli	G.	Ohio State	24	6	205	1	Joe
Martin Poto	C.	Temple	26	5-10	240	3	Marty
Ray Otlowski	C.	Bucknell	24	5-10	190	3	Ott
Eugene Ronzani	Qb.	Marquette	30	5-10	210	1	Gene
George Corbett	Qb.	James Millikin	31	5-10	180	1	Sq. Deal
Ed Berlinsky	Hb.	B. Carolina State	25	5-9	175	2	Buzzer
John Long	Hb.	Colgate	24	5-11	180	1	Stuey
John Batten	Hb.	Cornell	24	6-1	195	1	Jack
Walter Switzer	Hb.	Cornell	24	5-10	190	1	Wally
George Choborda	Hb.	Albright	26	5-10	190	2	Chip
Rudy Chorborda	Fb.	Irving (H.S.)	25	5-10	200	2	Chubby
Karl Schuelke	Fb.	Wisconsin	25	6	200	1	King

BEAR FACTS

The club won 97, lost 20 and tied 6 games in league competition the past six seasons, scoring a total of 2,709 points to 947 by opponents. The Bears won two league championships (1932-3) and two Western Division titles (1934-6). The life-time record, including non-league games is 210 won, 68 lost and 17 tied * * * * Twenty-four colleges are represented on the roster. Northwestern and Nebraska lead with three players each. Columbia has two. The latter with Montana State, Louisiana State, Chicago, Baylor, Western State Teachers (Kalamazoo, Mich.), Ohio U, Dartmouth and Holy Cross are represented for the first time * * * * Pete Bausch, 31, and Billy Patterson, 20, are the oldest and youngest and the average age is 24 years, 5 months. Jack Torrance, 285, is the heavyweight and Bob Swisher, 165, and Patterson, 167 are the lightest. The line averages 220 and the backfield 192 pounds. Russ Thompson, 6 feet, 5 inches, is the tallest, topping Les McDonald and Joe Stydahr by an inch. The average height is 6 feet, 1 inch * * * * Sigma Nu leads the other thirteen fraternities with three members—Thompson, Aldo Forte and George Wilson. Bausch and John Siegal owe allegiance to Sigma Chi and Bob Swisher and Dick Plasman to Phi Delta Theta. Danny Fortmann belongs to Delta Upsilon and Phi Beta Kappa * * * * Ray Nolting led the club in average ground gained from scrimmage last season with 4.7 for 63 carries. Joe Maniaci averaged 4 for 65 tries, and Manders 3.9 for 67 thrusts. The latter led the club in total points scored for the fifth time in six seasons. He trailed Bill Karr in 1935. Since joining the club in 1933 Manders led the National league in total points two seasons and was second once. In all six seasons, including league and exhibitions, he booted 240 points after touchdowns (placements) out of 254 attempts. His first 79 were consecutive * * * * Bernie Masterson threw 112 forward passes and completed 46 for 848 yards last season. His average gain was the highest in the circuit of the top-flight tossers. Bill Karr, who retired at the close of last season after six terms, led the receivers with 14 for 253 yards and 4 touchdowns. McDonald snared 9 for 175 yards and 1 touchdown * * * * Stydahr has worn jersey No. 13 since he joined the club in 1936. Plasman wears a No. 13 shoe * * * * The Bears finished in the second division just once since the league was organized. In 1929 they were ninth in a twelve-team circuit. The club won three titles, finished second 7 times and third times * * * * Benedicts are Fortmann, Manske, Manders, McDonald, Masterson, Musso, Sullivan, Wilson, Bausch, Nolting, Snyder, and Luckman. Manders, Masterson, Bausch and Snyder are also dads * * * * Musso and Stydahr were first mythical eleven choices of the coaches' poll at the close of last season, an honor they were also accorded in 1937. Fortmann and Bausch were 1938 second team nominations * * * * Despite the loss of five games



GENE RONZANI
Newark Bears
Coach

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JOE ZELLER
Newark Bears
Coach

last season the club led the Western division in first downs, 141, and was second to the league leaders, Washington, 147; the Bears were second in the division and third in the league in total yardage gained, 2,979. (Green Bay 3,037, Washington 2,986), and third defensively, yielding 2,187 yards. (New York, 2,029, and Washington, 2,174) * * * * Only four of the current squad played on clubs other than the Bears. Manske started with Philadelphia, Bausch with Boston (now Washington), Maniaci with Brooklyn and Snyder with Cleveland * * * * Of the 1933 championship squad only Manders and Musso survive. Gene Ronzani and Joe Zeller went into training for their seventh post-graduate year but were appointed coaches of the Newark Bears * * * * The training period at the St. Johns Military Academy, famous prep school at Delafield, Wis., was extended from two to three

weeks this year * * * * Jack Torrance, who set the 16-pound shot put world record at the Berlin Olympics of 57 feet, 1 inch, agreed to take off 32 pounds when he signed his contract. He did it * * * * Three sets of uniforms are furnished by the club but the players must buy their own shoes * * * * Before going to Chicago to sign a Bear contract, Luckman had never been farther west of Brooklyn than Ithaca, N. Y. Columbia dropped six games in 1938 but Sid threw 132 forward passes, of which 68 were complete for 866 yards. He gained 428 yards from scrimmage in 92 tries for an average of 4.6 * * * * The squad agrees that football as played in the league is tough and smart and a majority named Bronko Nagurski and Red Grange as their athletic idols. Steak was voted the most popular dish but the annual poll showed a wide difference in other tastes. In addition to Nagurski and Grange, others mentioned were Jack Dempsey, Joe Di Maggio, Babe Ruth, Ken Strong, Glen Cunningham, Lou Gehrig, Joe Louis and Joe Medwick, and as favorite dishes Famiglietti, Forte, Maniaci and Bassi admitted to spaghetti. Ham and eggs suits McDonald, liver and onions are relished by Sollie Sherman, Dick Plasman goes for fried chicken and so does Bray. Osmanski waters at the mouth at the mere mention of cabbage soup, Luckman is a push-over for ice cream and Manski, of all things, is daffy about swordfish steak * * * * Some form of athletics is the hobby of the majority but Luckman and Nolting prefer fishing; Aldo Forte, hunting, Sherman sailing, and Siegal, hiking. Patterson and Maniaci enjoy golf and the latter played in the National Amateur championship tournament in 1935. Bob Snyder is always ready for a game of ping-pong and Manske likes to design and make furniture. Osmanski is a phonograph record collector and Bray and Chesney are photographers * * * * Bob MacLeod, who joined the club after two games had been played, holds the Illinois state high school 220 yard low hurdle mark of :24.1 * * * * Geographical representation on the club show 16 from the middle west, 7 from the east, 4 from the south, 1 from the southwest and 2 from the far west. The range is from coast to coast and border to border. Five are native Chicagoans—Wilson, Forte, Chesney, Sherman and MacLeod

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* * * * Wilson and Bausch left school with the ambition to coach but the former is employed by a household appliance manufacturing concern in Chicago and the latter has been in the automobile tire business for years. He recently moved from Wichita, Kans., to Chicago. Swisher is a tire distributor in Evanston. Fortmann expects to graduate from the University of Chicago medical school next June, just two months after his 24th birthday. Osmanski and Siegal are dental students and Patterson is studying law * * * * Maniaci has a restaurant in Brooklyn and Luckman a trucking company in the same city. Masterson was in the restaurant field with his dad in Chicago. They sold out but expect to open a new spot. Manders has been an engraving salesman in Chicago since he joined the Bears. Trost is employed by an outdoor advertising company in Milwaukee, and Plasman by a soft drink firm in Florida * * * * Manske finished his law course last summer. Schweidler and Thompson aspire to operate cattle ranches in Texas, while Bass is something of a jack-at-all-trades. Last year he was with a construction company in California and handled dynamite. This year he worked in the state as a plasterer. Sullivan is a plumber in Nashville, a trade he learned under his dad, and Famiglietti was a cession worker in Boston during the last off season * * * * Musso took a position as special officer at a country club near Collinsville, Ill., his home town, when he left college in 1933, and advanced to deputy sheriff of Madison County, Ill. Torrance was maintenance manager of the old capital building at Baton Rouge, La. The business administration field holds a lure for Forte, and Chesney hopes to carve a career in marketing research. Stydakar has an interest in a gas filling station in West Virginia and Nolting is affiliated with a sales organization in Cincinnati * * * * Wallace Beery and Gary Cooper received three votes each to make them the favorite movie actors, while Hedy Le Marr polled four and Madeline Carroll three to make them the tops. Spencer Tracy, Mickey Rooney and Olivia De Havilland were next in popularity with two each. Others mentioned were Paul Muni, Gary Cooper, Victor McLenglen, Bing Crosby, Robert Taylor, Robert Donat, Clark Gable, Andrea Leeds, Alice Faye, Joan Bennett, Irene Dunn, Myrna Loy, Jean Arthur and Ginger Rogers * * * * Andy "Doc" Lotshaw has been the trainer for the Bears since the club was organized, and Dr. John Davis has been the club physician for years. Ralph Brizzolara, secretary, is Chief Engineer of the American Foundries, and Jim McMillen, vice-president and former Bear player, is a famous wrestler * * * * The Bears introduced calling the plays by amplification from the sidelines and inaugurated Ladies Days * * * * Coach Halas, after playing prep baseball at Crane Tech, Chicago, and the University of Illinois, was signed by the New York Yankees in 1919 as an outfielder * * * * This booklet is mailed to every daily newspaper in the United States * * * * Carl Brumbaugh, a star quarterback for years and assistant coach last year, is now a scout for the club. He was known as the "Little Napoleon" of the circuit.



World Records

● Bronko Nagurski, who retired at the close of the 1937 season, played eight years as fullback for the Bears, following a brilliant career at Minnesota where he was an All-American both as a fullback and tackle. In the National league he carried the ball 856 times for a total of 3,947 yards and an average of 4.6 from scrimmage. He threw 80 and completed 36 forward passes for a .450 percentage and scored 236 points. He was chosen on the National All-Star mythical elevens seven times, missing in 1935 when unable to play the full schedule due to ill health.

● During his high school, university and professional football career Harold "Red" Grange, who is in his fourth season as assistant coach of the Bears, carried the oval 4,013 times, gained 33,820 yards (6.4 miles), averaged 8.4 yards and scored 2,366 points in 247 games, freshman games at Illinois not included. Red enlisted in the National circuit with the Bears, Thanksgiving Day, 1925, and, with the exception of 1926-27, when he was with the New York Yankees, wore a Bear uniform until the close of the 1934 campaign.

● Roy "Link" Lyman, in his fifth season as assistant coach at Nebraska university, retired from the Bears at the close of the 1934 season, having participated in 292 games and 217 hours of actual competition—Nebraska varsity and twelve seasons with the post-graduates, eight with the Bears. He did not play football in high school. There was no team.

● George Trafton, former Notre Dame man, played center for thirteen years with the Bears and was in 201 games or 158 hours actual competition. He used but one hand in snapping the ball. He retired at the conclusion of the 1933 season.

● Joining the Bears in 1933, Jack Manders kicked 79 consecutive points after touchdowns (placements). In six years, all games included, he booted 240 out of 254 attempts.

National League Records

The Bears gained 3,762 yards of which 2,835 were from scrimmage in 1934 and scored 286 points in 13 games.

Beattie Feathers gained 1,004 yards in 1934, his first season with the Bears, in 101 tries, an average of about 10 yards.

Manders scored 79 points in 1934—31 points after touchdowns and 10 field goals (placements), and 6 touchdowns. The 31 points and 10 field goals are also records.

RECORD vs. LEAGUE OPPONENTS

Bears vs. Cardinals

1920—Cardinals 7, Bears 6.
 Bears 10, Cardinals 0.
 1921—Bears 0, Cardinals 0.
 1922—Cardinals 6, Bears 0.
 Cardinals 9, Bears 0.
 1923—Bears 3, Cardinals 0.
 1924—Bears 6, Cardinals 0.
 Bears 21, Cardinals 0.
 1925—Bears 9, Cardinals 0.
 Bears 0, Cardinals 0.
 1926—Bears 16, Cardinals 0.
 Bears 0, Cardinals 0.
 1927—Bears 10, Cardinals 0.
 Cardinals 3, Bears 0.
 1928—Bears 13, Cardinals 0.
 Bears 34, Cardinals 0.
 1929—Bears 0, Cardinals 0.
 Cardinals 40, Bears 6.
 1930—Bears 32, Cardinals 6.
 Bears 6, Cardinals 0.
 Bears 9, Cardinals 7.
 1931—Bears 26, Cardinals 13.
 Bears 18, Cardinals 7.
 1932—Bears 0, Cardinals 0.
 Bears 34, Cardinals 0.
 1933—Bears 12, Cardinals 9.
 Bears 22, Cardinals 6.
 34—Bears 20, Cardinals 0.
 Bears 17, Cardinals 6.
 1935—Bears 7, Cardinals 7.
 Bears 13, Cardinals 0.
 1936—Bears 7, Cardinals 3.
 Cardinals 14, Bears 7.
 1937—Bears 16, Cardinals 7.
 Bears 42, Cardinals 28.
 1938—Bears 16, Cardinals 13.
 Bears 34, Cardinals 28.
 Won 25, Lost 6, Tied 6.
 Total points 472, Cardinals 219.

Bears vs. Philadelphia

1933—Bears 3, Eagles 3.
 1935—Bears 39, Eagles 0.
 1936—Bears 17, Eagles 0.
 Bears 28, Eagles 7.
 1938—Bears 28, Eagles 6.
 Won 4, Lost 0, Tied 1.
 Total points 115, Eagles 16.

Bears vs. Pittsburgh

34—Bears 28, Pirates 0.
 1935—Bears 23, Pirates 7.
 1936—Bears 27, Pirates 9.
 Bears 26, Pirates 6.
 1937—Bears 7, Pirates 0.
 Won 5, Lost 0, Tied 0.
 Total points 111, Pirates 22.



Bears vs. Green Bay

1921—Bears 20, Packers 0.
 1923—Bears 3, Packers 0.
 1924—Packers 5, Bears 0.
 Bears 3, Packers 0.
 1925—Packers 14, Bears 10.
 Bears 21, Packers 0.
 1926—Bears 6, Packers 6.
 Bears 19, Packers 13.
 Bears 3, Packers 3.
 1927—Bears 7, Packers 6.
 Bears 14, Packers 6.
 1928—Bears 12, Packers 12.
 Packers 16, Bears 6.
 Packers 6, Bears 0.
 1929—Packers 23, Bears 0.
 Packers 14, Bears 0.
 Packers 25, Bears 0.
 1930—Packers 7, Bears 0.
 Packers 13, Bears 12.
 Bears 21, Packers 0.
 1931—Packers 7, Bears 0.
 Packers 6, Bears 2.
 Bears 7, Packers 6.
 1932—Bears 0, Packers 0.
 Packers 2, Bears 0.
 Bears 9, Packers 0.
 1933—Bears 14, Packers 7.
 Bears 10, Packers 7.
 Bears 7, Packers 6.
 1934—Bears 24, Packers 10.
 Bears 27, Packers 14.
 Bears 10, Packers 6.
 1935—Packers 7, Bears 0.
 Packers 17, Bears 14.
 1936—Bears 30, Packers 3.
 Packers 21, Bears 10.
 1937—Bears 14, Packers 2.
 Packers 24, Bears 14.
 1938—Bears 2, Packers 0.
 Packers 24, Bears 17.

Won 19, Lost 17, Tied 4.
 Total points 368, Packers 338.

Bears vs. Washington (Boston)

1932—Bears 7, Redskins 7.
 1933—Bears 7, Redskins 0.
 Redskins 10, Bears 0.
 1934—Bears 21, Redskins 0.
 1935—Bears 30, Redskins 14.
 1936—Bears 26, Redskins 0.
 *1937—Redskins 28, Bears 21.
 1938—Bears 31, Redskins 7.
 Won 5, Lost 2, Tied 1.
 Total points 143, Redskins 66.
 *Championship playoff.

Bears Cleveland

1937—Bears 20, Rams 2.
 Bears 15, Rams 7.
 1938—Rams 14, Bears 7.
 Rams 23, Bears 21.
 Won 2, Lost 2, Tied 0.
 Total points 63, Rams 46.

Bears vs. New York

1925—Bears 19, Giants 7.
 1926—Bears 7, Giants 0.
 1927—Giants 13, Bears 7.
 1928—Bears 13, Giants 0.
 1929—Giants 26, Bears 14.
 Giants 14, Bears 9.
 Giants 34, Bears 0.
 1930—Giants 12, Bears 0.
 Bears 12, Giants 0.
 1931—Bears 6, Giants 0.
 Bears 12, Giants 6.
 Giants 25, Bears 6.
 1932—Bears 28, Giants 8.
 Bears 6, Giants 0.
 1933—Bears 14, Giants 10.
 Giants 3, Bears 0.
 *Bears 23, Giants 21.
 1934—Bears 27, Giants 7.
 Bears 10, Giants 9.
 *Giants 30, Bears 13.
 1935—Bears 20, Giants 3.
 Giants 3, Bears 0.
 1936—Bears 25, Giants 7.
 1937—Bears 3, Giants 3.
 Won 14, Lost 9, Tied 1.
 Total points 274, Giants 237.
 *Championship playoff.

Bears vs. Brooklyn

1929—Bears 0, Dodgers 0.
 1931—Bears 26, Dodgers 0.
 1932—Bears 13, Dodgers 0.
 Bears 20, Dodgers 0.
 1933—Bears 10, Dodgers 0.
 1934—Bears 21, Dodgers 7.
 1935—Bears 24, Dodgers 14.
 1937—Bears 29, Dodgers 7.
 1938—Bears 24, Dodgers 6.
 Won 9, Lost 0, Tied 1.
 Total points 167, Dodgers 34.

Bears vs. Detroit (Portsmouth)

1930—Portsmouth 7, Bears 6.
 Bears 14, Portsmouth 6.
 1931—Bears 9, Portsmouth 6.
 Portsmouth 3, Bears 0.
 1932—Bears 13, Portsmouth 13.
 Bears 7, Portsmouth 7.
 *Bears 9, Portsmouth 0.
 1933—Bears 17, Portsmouth 14.
 Bears 19, Lions 16.
 Bears 10, Lions 7.
 1935—Bears 20, Lions 20.
 Lions 14, Bears 2.
 1936—Bears 12, Lions 10.
 Lions 13, Bears 7.
 1937—Bears 28, Lions 20.
 Bears 13, Lions 0.
 1938—Lions 13, Bears 7.
 Lions 14, Bears 7.
 Won 10, Lost 6, Tied 3.
 Total points 207, Lions 190.
 *Championship playoff.

PAST NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

1921—Chicago Bears
 1922—Canton Bulldogs
 (Bears second)
 1923—Canton Bulldogs
 (Bears second)
 1924—Cleveland
 (Bears second)
 1925—Chicago Cardinals
 *(Bears sixth)**
 1926—Frankford, Pa. (Phil.)
 (Bears second)
 1927—New York Giants
 (Bears third)
 1928—Providence, R. I.
 (Bears fourth)
 1929—Green Bay Packers
 *(Bears ninth)***

*Twenty teams in league.

1930—Green Bay Packers
 (Bears third)
 1931—Green Bay Packers
 (Bears third)
 1932—Chicago Bears
 1933—Chicago Bears
 1934—New York Giants
 (Bears second)
 1935—Detroit Lions
 (Bears tie for fourth)
 1936—Green Bay Packers
 (Bears second)
 1937—Washington Redskins
 (Bears second)
 1938—New York Giants
 (Bears fifth)

**Twelve teams in league.

INDIVIDUAL LEAGUE RECORDS 193 GAINS FROM SCRIMMAGE AND SCORING

	*Yds.	Tr.	Av.	Td.	Pat.	Fg.	Tp.
Nolting.....	297	63	4.7	2	0	0	12
Francis.....	297	85	3.5	3	0	0	18
Manders.....	263	67	3.9	3	10	3	37
Maniaci.....	259	65	4.	3	11	1	32
Johnson.....	138	37	3.7	2	0	0	12
Swisher.....	133	22	6.	0	0	0	0
Famiglietti.....	129	33	3.9	0	0	0	0
Buivid.....	65	32	2.	0	0	0	0
Schweidler.....	57	16	3.5	0	0	0	0
Corbett.....	29	7	4.1	1	0	0	6
Ronzani.....	12	7	1.7	1	0	0	6
Karr.....	6	1	6.	4	0	0	24
Nori.....	1	1	1.	0	0	0	0
McDonald.....	0	1	0.	1	1	0	7
Brumbaugh.....	0	3	0.	0	0	0	0
Masterson.....	0	13	0.	0	0	0	0
Bassi.....	0	0	0.	1	0	0	6
Conkright.....	0	0	0.	1	0	0	6
Dreher.....	0	0	0.	1	0	0	6
Plasman.....	0	0	0.	1	0	0	6
Wilson.....	0	0	0.	1	0	0	6
Zeller.....	0	0	0.	1	0	0	6
	1686	453	3.7	26	22	4	190
					(Two safeties)		4
							194

*Yds.—Total yardage; Tr.—Tries; Av.—Average gain; Td.—Touchdowns; Pat.—Points after touchdowns; Fg.—Field goals; Tp.—Total points.

FORWARD PASSING

	Throwing				Receiving		
	*Tr.	Com.	Yds.	Int.	C.	Yds.	Td.
Masterson.....	112	46	848	9	1	4	0
Buivid.....	48	17	295	2	1	8	0
Nolting.....	11	0	0	3	4	80	1
Corbett.....	9	3	32	3	1	10	0
Brumbaugh.....	4	2	25	0	1	23	0
Swisher.....	4	1	8	1	4	65	0
Francis.....	3	1	0	0	1	8	0
Johnson.....	2	1	4	0	0	0	0
Oelerich.....	1	1	10	0	0	0	0
Manders.....	1	0	0	0	2	27	1
Schweidler.....	1	0	0	0	1	21	0
Ronzani.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manske.....	0	0	0	0	8	161	0
Karr.....	0	0	0	0	14	253	4
McDonald.....	0	0	0	0	9	175	1
Plasman.....	0	0	0	0	8	117	1
Wilson.....	0	0	0	0	4	81	1
Dreher.....	0	0	0	0	3	69	1
Conkright.....	0	0	0	0	1	2	1
	197	72	1222	18	72	1222	11

71 yards gained by laterals.

*Tr.—Tries; Com.—Completed; Yds.—Total yardage; Int.—Intercepted; C.—Caught; Yds.—Total yardage; Td.—Touchdowns.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE 1939

Sept. 15—Bears 30	Cleveland 21	at Chicago
Sept. 24—Bears 16	Green Bay 21	at Green Bay
Oct. 2—Bears 32	Pittsburgh 0	at Pittsburgh
Oct. 8—Bears 35	Cleveland 21	at Cleveland
Oct. 15—Bears..... <i>44</i>	Cardinals..... <i>7</i>	at Chicago
Oct. 22—Bears..... <i>13</i>	New York..... <i>16</i>	at New York
Oct. 29—Bears..... <i>0</i>	Detroit..... <i>10</i>	at Chicago
Nov. 5—Bears..... <i>30</i>	Green Bay..... <i>27</i>	at Chicago
Nov. 12—Bears..... <i>23</i>	Detroit..... <i>13</i>	at Detroit
Nov. 19—Bears..... <i>27</i>	Philadelphia..... <i>14</i>	at Chicago
Nov. 26—Bears..... <i>48</i>	Cardinals..... <i>7</i>	at Chicago
<i>298</i>		<i>157</i>

EXHIBITION GAMES

Sept. 5—Bears 13	Calumet All-Stars 0	at East Chicago, Ind.
Sept. 9—Bears 55	Glen Ellyn All-Stars 6	at Wheaton, Ill.
Sept. 27—Bears 26	Bengals 6	at Cincinnati
<i>94</i>		<i>12</i>

FINAL STANDING 1938

WESTERN DIVISION						EASTERN DIVISION					
Team	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.	Team	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.
Green Bay....	8	3	0	223	118	*New York..	8	2	1	194	79
Detroit.....	7	4	0	119	108	Washington..	6	3	2	148	154
Bears.....	6	5	0	194	148	Brooklyn...	4	4	3	131	161
Cleveland...	4	7	0	131	215	Philadelphia..	5	6	0	154	164
Cardinals....	2	9	0	111	168	Pittsburgh...	2	9	0	79	169

* Won playoff with Green Bay 23 to 17.